

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
17 February 2005 (17.02.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/013955 A2

- (51) International Patent Classification⁷: **A61K 31/137**, 31/573, A61P 31/10
- (21) International Application Number:
PCT/EP2004/008994
- (22) International Filing Date: 11 August 2004 (11.08.2004)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data:
03018271.1 12 August 2003 (12.08.2003) US
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH S.A.** [CH/CH]; Route de L'Etraz, CH-1260 Nyon (CH).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **LARNIER, Catherine** [FR/CH]; 56 Grand Rue, CH-1297 Founex (CH). **STEIGER, Michel** [CH/CH]; Av. de la Perrausaz 90, CH-1814 La Tour-de-Peilz (CH).
- (74) Agent: **GRUBB, Philip**; Novartis AG, Corporate Intellectual Property, CH-4002 Basel (CH).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).
- Published:**
— without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report
- For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.*

(54) Title: TOPICAL COMPOSITION

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to topical pharmaceutical compositions comprising terbinafine and hydrocortisone. Said compositions exhibit beneficial antimycotic properties, especially against dermatophytes.

WO 2005/013955 A2